

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

TO VOTE ON C. OF C.
FOR ELKHART MONDAY

Expert From Indianapolis to Explain Organization Methods at Meeting.

ELKHART, Dec. 1.—Whether Elkhart shall undertake the organization of a chamber of commerce will be decided at a meeting in the Century club next Monday evening.

A. W. McKeand of the McKeand Service Co. of Indianapolis will explain his system of organizing a chamber of commerce and what methods he would employ here.

Mr. McKeand recently addressed a number of members of the public service board and other citizens, and one result was the appointment of a committee to further investigate the standing of Mr. McKeand's company and the advisability of having him speak before a larger gathering of local citizens. The committee consists of O. P. Bassett, Wilbur Templin and H. A. Graham.

After Officer Wise had arrested a tramp who gave his name as Andrew Johnson, for dementia and intoxication, and had taken him to the station Tuesday afternoon, he found the man was carrying a suit of clothes that bore a laundry tag marked with R. M. Mick's name.

After Mr. Mick had said he knew nothing about the matter, Mrs. Mick was reached and she said she had given the clothes to the tramp early in the evening. In the interim a person had returned a bundle of letters to Mr. Mick that had been found in an cubicality. They had been in the pockets of the coat and had been removed by Johnson. The prisoner was released.

Hezekiah Clark, 52 years old, a Goshen factory worker, was killed by the New York Central wrecker late Monday night when it was returning to Elkhart via Goshen, after having operated at the scene of a Big Bear train's derailment.

The first intimation of the tragedy was when the mangled body was found at 11 o'clock by Frank Cramer, a watchman. It is believed Clark got caught because he did not think the train would "take" the "Y." He is survived by his widow, but no children. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

W. C. Moyer, substitute mail carrier, had the novel experience yesterday of picking strawberries from vines on the farm of J. B. Garrett, two miles south of the city. The strawberries, which are the second growth on the vines, are of the large luscious variety. Mr. Moyer declares that the cold had not effected them.

Donald Sarbaugh of Goshen, who is in his third year at the University of Michigan, has been invited by Henry Ford to accompany the "peace commission" to Europe.

Joe May, an Austrian, charged with burglarizing the home of Noble Stabaugh of near Napoleon on the night of Nov. 17, pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the superior court Tuesday and was fined \$1 and sentenced to the Jeffersonville reformatory from one to fourteen years.

Thomas Goldsberry, who stole jewelry and money from Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beardsley, pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the superior court Tuesday and was sentenced to one to fourteen years in the Jeffersonville reformatory, disfranchised two years and fined \$1.

Goldsberry was employed as a butler by Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley.

MULE TIRES OF WAITING
FOR BRYAN'S ELECTION

Maud, 42 Years Old, Gives Up Ghost After Protracted Wait. In First Campaign.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Dec. 1.—Maud, 42 years old, the famous mule owned by W. R. Berridge of Petersburg, who figured prominently in Bryan's first campaign for president, was chloroformed last night by its owner. At the time Bryan made his first race for president, Mr. Berridge was so confident Bryan would win that he prepared Maud for a long trip to Washington where, after congratulating Mr. Bryan on his success, Berridge intended to present the animal to him.

At that time Maud was about 23 years old. Bryan was defeated but Berridge was so confident in Bryan's ultimate success that he said he would keep the animal alive until Bryan became president of the United States.

ELECTRIC RAILROAD SOLD

Fort Wayne & Springfield Line Sold to Bankers For \$75,000.

DECATUR, Ind., Dec. 1.—The Fort Wayne & Springfield railway was today sold to interests represented by Charles H. Worden of Fort Wayne, for \$75,000.

The road is 21 miles long and cost \$750,000 to build. Worden represents the Decatur and Fort Wayne banking interests which provided most of the construction money. These interests may "junk" the railroad, and a jitney bus service may be established between Fort Wayne and Decatur.

ROOSTER ATTACKS SNAKE;
KILLS IT AFTER BATTLE

GREENVILLE, Mich., Dec. 1.—John I. Weeks of Grattan, near here, has a rooster that knows no fear. Recently a rattlesnake invaded the henry and the fust the hens were making attracted Mr. Weeks' attention. He arrived just in time to see the rooster using his spurs vigorously and whacking away at a snake. Finally it was thrown high in the air a couple of times, and on coming down the rooster killed it.

TO REMOVE CHURCH FROM
SITE OF KAYSER CRIME

Mysterious Fires and Explosions Lead Colony to Have It Moved Away.

GARY, Ind., Dec. 1.—The desolate little district around the German Evangelical parsonage, where Rev. E. A. H. Kayser was murdered in August, decreased by fire and left in that vicinity. It has been feared today when the Roumanian orthodox congregation, whose church stood within a few blocks of the Kayser home, led the contract for moving the church out of the neighborhood, far away from the scene of tragedy.

The removal of the Roumanian church, the burning of one of the houses in the little German colony, and the desertion of the Kayser residence and others surrounding it, leaves but few buildings in the district which was once a "bit of the fatherland, transplanted to America."

Explosions heard last night led to the fear that an attempt to wreck the Kayser house had been made, but watchmen said nothing had occurred there. Since a house burned down in the neighborhood, it has been feared that the enemies of the former pastor who caused his death, were carrying out a plot to wipe out the entire colony, and a close watch has been kept.

TO INVESTIGATE TUNNEL

Many Believe It Will be Shown to be a Historic Refuge.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—The committee arranging for the local celebration of the Indiana centennial next August, will investigate a tunnel, the opening of which has been found on the river bank by a number of boys. It is below the level of the street, some distance above high water mark on the river and is near the former location of old Fort Finney, later known as Fort Steuben, which was the original settlement and became Jeffersonville. The opening is three feet across and brick lined, with a flat bottom.

Many believe it will be found to be the traditional tunnel from the fort to the river whereby the garrison and refugees in times when Indians infested the neighborhood, were able to replenish their water supply. Fort Finney, named for Maj. Walter Finney, was completed about Aug. 1, 1776, and was later named Fort Steuben, when another fort of the latter name in another place was abandoned.

"SMOKE" COST HIM \$450

The Cigar Was Doped and Friendly Stranger Disappears.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 1.—The most expensive cigar that Joseph C. Cegielka, a Muncie Roumanian, ever smoked cost him exactly \$450, according to his story as related to the police. A man giving his name as John Adams, was the cause. The two met at the boarding house of Mrs. Martha Jones. According to Mrs. Jones the men were in the same room in her place for an hour or more. Finally Adams left the house, alone. Eventually Cegielka reported to the police that he had been robbed of \$450 after having smoked a cigar given him by Adams. The police believe the cigar was "doped." Cegielka says the money in his custody belonged partly to other workmen in a Muncie wire mill, and that he would have to make good the amount stolen from him.

MRS. ROBERTSON ON TRIAL

Tipton Woman Charged With Murder of Greenfield Youth.

TIPTON, Ind., Dec. 1.—The case of Mrs. Cora Robertson, charged in a grand jury indictment with murder in the first degree, went on trial in the circuit court today. She appeared in good health, although reports had been sent out that she was in such condition as to require treatment in a hospital. The crime charged is the killing of Walter Varner, a Greenfield young man, on the morning of July 20. The attorneys say the woman will contend she killed Varner in self defense.

DEER SEASON CLOSES

Less Than 2,000 Shipped Across Straits Up Until Monday.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 1.—The 1915 deer season closed Tuesday, and, according to reports received from the northern part of the state, less than 2,000 deer have been shipped across the straits. It is thought possible that hunters leaving the woods during the last days of the season have added to the number of deer so that the total will be nearly 2,000.

HYDROPHOBIA CASES
ARE ON INCREASE

Report on Examinations Made by State During Past Season is Made.

Special to The News-Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—Hydrophobia is taking a little more virulent character in Indiana. If the annual report from the state's pathological laboratories, made public today, is an indication of the exact conditions, Dr. Will Shimer, superintendent of the pathological laboratories of the state board of health, in giving results of the analysis of brains of rabid animals, made in the laboratories during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915, says "there has been a slight increase in the number of positive brains this year."

Marion county headed the list of counties with 55 brains of animals, showing positive symptoms of rabies, when examined at the state's laboratories. Hamilton county was next, with a total of 17. The year 1913 showed a higher average number of brains of animals found to show positive symptoms each month in the year than has any other year, but this year comes close to the record. In 1913, according to a 10-year table of averages on hydrophobia that Dr. Shimer has prepared, a monthly average of positive brains was 17. The spring, winter and early summer months, throughout the long period of years, seem to have produced the highest averages.

The counties of the state where brains of animals were sent from that showed positive evidences of the rabid condition this year follow: Bartholomew, 3; Benton, 2; Boone, 1; Cass, 4; Clark, 3; Clinton, 7; Dearborn, 2; Decatur, 2; Floyd, 6; Fountain, 4; Fulton, 1; Greene, 4; Hamilton, 17; Hancock, 1; Hendricks, 7; Henry, 1; Howard, 2; Jackson, 1; Jay, 1; Jefferson, 4; Johnson, 3; Knox, 2; Lawrence, 2; Madison, 1; Marion, 55; Martin, 1; Monroe, 3; Montgomery, 3; Ohio, 1; Perry, 1; Porter, 2; Posey, 2; Randolph, 1; Ripley, 1; Shelby, 2; St. Joseph, 1; Tippecanoe, 6; Tipton, 1; Union, 1; Vanderburg, 1; Vermillion, 2; Vigo, 5; Warren, 2; Wayne, 1. Total, 123. Other counties had no cases of rabies, where the animals were sent to the state for analysis of the brains. Three hundred brains were examined, of which 180 were positive. Seventeen cats' brains, showed 10 positive. Nineteen cows' brains were analyzed and nine found positive. One, out of a total of 16 hog brains was found positive.

The report shows that 906 persons have been bitten in the state by rabid animals in the years from 1910 to 1915. This year's total exceeded that in 1913 only slightly, but was the highest in that period of years, which has shown a marked increase each year, except 1914, when the increase over 1912 was marked. This year 239 persons were bitten, and took the Pasteur treatment at the state's laboratories.

TO AID IN CAMPAIGN

Schools Will be Big Factor in Crusade For Health.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 1.—As soon as the order can be filled by the firm that is in charge of the work, 10,000 neat little buttons bearing the slogan of the campaign that the state board of health is making against tuberculosis in Michigan, namely, "Health First," will be placed in the hands of the state health workers for distribution in the public schools. The health campaign in each county includes addresses to all the school children, and as soon as the buttons are ready for delivery the pupils will be given an opportunity to display them on their coats and dresses. In this way it is believed the good health talks will make more of an impression on the children's minds and the pupils will better remember the advice given by the health workers.

HE STOLE TWO PIES

Frank Wagner Lodged in Jail For Petty Theft of Pastry.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 1.—Frank Wagner, 19 years old, was arrested and placed in jail by Police Capt. Thompson, charged with the theft of two pumpkin pies from the home of Will Smith, living near the McPeckley bridge. Wagner is alleged to have taken the pies from a window ledge, where they had been placed so they might cool. The temptation, the police said, was too great for the defendant to resist.

"NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT,"
WOMAN ALLOWED TO DIE

ROCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 1.—No one here thought of using the lung motor on Mrs. Anthony Braman, who died from gas asphyxiation. She was found unconscious with gas jets turned on in her room and lived in a stupor for 15 hours. No one ever thought of the all-important lung motor.

Now Mayor Brinkman, Police Chief Havens and Fire Chief Bither are spending two hours each Sunday afternoon mastering the manipulation of the lung motor which had lain idle there for over a year.

SAYS HE WILL WALK
ON WATER—MAYBE.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Percival Meinart, 23 years old, living at 423 W. Virginia st., on the morning of Dec. 24, will try out a novel invention for travel on the Ohio river here. The invention consists of pontoons to be fastened to the feet and a sail that will fasten to the body and will harness and rise above the head. The wind catching the sail, will propel the body which will be supported in the water by the pontoons. Meinart is now completing his equipment.

AFTER TREASURY JOB

Battle Creek Man Announces Candidacy on G. O. P. Ticket.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 1.—Former State Sen. Albert C. Kingman of Battle Creek injected a little ginger into the coming political campaign when he announced that he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer at the state convention next year.

Kingman was a candidate for state treasurer in 1912, when John Perry of Osceola county and John W. Haarer of Ann Arbor were the contenders. Haarer was nominated on the second ballot and after waiting four years Kingman has decided to try for the nomination again.

During the legislative sessions of 1909 and 1911 Kingman represented the Calhoun-Branch districts in the senate and figured prominently in the special session of 1912, when he was among those who voted against former Gov. Osborn's immediate effect presidential primary bill.

Kingman, however, will find plenty of opposition again next year as Sen. Samuel Odell of Shelby and Deputy State Treasurer Frank Gorman of St. Joseph have been avowed candidates for several months.

ASERT MEN PARASITES

Hillsdale Girls Say Male Students Get Credit Due Women.

HILLSDALE, Mich., Dec. 1.—Hillsdale college girl-students believe the male students have thrust themselves forward and as a result have obtained credit for many things to which the girls are entitled, at least to a share.

In defense of the girls, Miss Caroline Stearns has outlined their position in a communication published in the college publication. In part she writes: "The parasites of Hillsdale college are its men. They are the college office seekers, the college 'wont' world, they gravitate to the spotlight like the proverbial moth to the candle; they slip away from responsibilities as naturally as water runs down hill. They hold down the college press with an effectualness that would win our admiration if they used it justly. As it stands it is but an instrument for their further self-aggrandizement."

In conclusion she complains that the girls are taxed for the athletic development of the men: "We pay equally and receive nothing, not even the benefit of practice games open to all men. You are the beneficiaries of the athletic system; we are the supporters."

POLICE REORGANIZED

Noblesville Mayor Announces Appointment of New Chief.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Mayor Loehr has announced the appointment of Jacob Hill as chief of police to succeed Russ Eador, resigned. He will go on duty today. Several weeks ago when the people of Noblesville at several mass meetings demanded that the entire police force be discharged in the interest of law enforcement, it was the understanding that a committee of five citizens would suggest a list of names from which the mayor might appoint new policemen.

This list has not yet reached the mayor, he says, but he decided to appoint Hill without waiting any longer. Policeman Lowther also goes off the force today, he having been discharged by the council, but his successor has not yet been named. Jacob Felton, policeman, refused to resign, and is still on duty.

OFFICERS QUIT JOBS

Matron and Superintendent of Industrial School Retire.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 1.—The resignation of Supt. E. M. Lawson and Matron Mrs. J. E. St. John of the Industrial School for Boys at Lansing were tendered to and accepted by the board at a session held Monday afternoon. The resignations were to be effective on Dec. 15, but at the request of the board the officials will continue in office until March 1, unless it is able to satisfactorily fill their positions before that date.

With the filing of their resignations these two officials prepare to bring a service to the state of many years to an end.

Mrs. St. John has been identified with the institution for the past 42 years, while Mr. Lawson has given the school 27 years of his life.

BELIEVE HUNTER LOST

Mount Clemens Man Has Been Missing For Two Weeks.

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 1.—Relatives of Harry McCall of Mount Clemens fear he is lost or has been killed in the woods near Bately.

He left Byers to go deer hunting with a friend, Nov. 17, telling his wife he would return Nov. 20. His wife is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Priest, near Byers. A searching party has returned from Bately and Lilly without finding him. Mr. Priest has asked the Newaygo county sheriff to search for McCall. The name of his companion is not known.

SHOOTS PLAYMATE.

ESCANABA, Mich., Dec. 1.—Arthur Paulson, 11 years old, was shot by a playmate while the boys were playing in the yard of the Paulson home here. Two hours after being taken to the hospital Arthur died. The bullet passed through his body near the heart.

STATE BRIEFS

MUSKEGON, Mich.—While in his dining room Michael Kysowski was made a target by an unidentified man who shot through the window, the bullet embedded itself in the wall. The police are seeking the would-be assassin.

MANISTEE, Mich.—As the result of a hunting accident, Frank Wills, 17 years old, living at Bear Lake, near here was forced to have his hand amputated.

FIFE LAKE, Mich.—Bloodhounds have been set on the trail of the men who have set fire to the farm home of Leon Hills, southeast of this village, burning it to the ground.

MUSKEGON, Mich.—Harry Williams of Grand Haven, who fell from a De Pere Marquette freight train, was found here after he had lain beside the tracks 24 hours. He was taken home. It is believed he will recover.

MARSHALL, Mich.—Clarence Briegle, 28 years old, shot and killed himself at his home here in the presence of his mother, because his sweetheart, a Jackson girl, had jilted him. He placed the muzzle of the shotgun to his mouth and blew the top of his head off.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Thomas Oakley, 50 years old, drew more than \$1,000 from a bank and placed it in his pocket because he "liked to carry it around." That night he was struck by a switch engine and later died of injuries at a local hospital.

WABASH, Ind.—Arthur Shellhammer, a prominent farmer, was fined \$25 for keeping two squirrels in a cage, contrary to law. Shellhammer had caught the squirrels while hunting and had placed them in the cage upon the request of his little daughter.

A Pennsylvania woman, breaking an egg, pricked her finger, and on examination found a sewing machine needle had been imbedded in the meat. No flaw in the shell was discovered and it is supposed the needle must have been in the hen's anatomy and worked its way into the egg before the shell became hardened.

JULIA CULP IS BACK
FOR CONCERT TOUR

The noted singer, who in private life is Mrs. Martens, posed especially for this photograph aboard the S. S. "Ryndham," which a few days ago arrived in New York.

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